

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OFFICE" at the top and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. In the center, the date "MAY 09 2002" is stamped. There is a small black mark at the top of the stamp.

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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document JP 8060347 is provided in the English abstract attached.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/821,435	03/27/97	1753

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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